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## CONFLAGRATION.

Jacksonville, Fla., is Almost rose hundreds of feet high and quickly set the other buildings across the street Completely Wiped Out in Four Hours.

## STRONG WIND AIDED FIRE

IT RAPIDLY SPREAD AND WAS SOON BEYOND CONTROL.

Buildings Blown Up by Dynamite to Check Flames but Even This Was Useless-Militia Called Out-An Area I wo mass of flames. and a Half Miles Long and a Half Mile Wide Burned Over - Municipal Buildings, Court House, City Jail, Hotels, Churches, Schools and Other Fine Structures Destroyed-Loss Estimated at from Ten to Fifteen Millions

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4, 1 A. M .-The most disastrous fire in the history of this city began yesterday shortly after noon in a small factory from a defective flue and burned for ten hours, the greatest damage being done within four hours after the fire started. In that time a property damage estimated from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 was

According to the city map one hundred and thirty blocks were burned, many of them in the heart of the business and residence section. The estimate of houses to the block is ten, hence thirteen hundred of them went up in smoke. Many of the fine public and private buildings were destroyed, including hotels, theatres, churches and

residences The casualties cannot be accurately estimated to-night. That there were several seems to be well authenticated. Among them was that to the fire chief, who sustained a bad fall. The mayor ordered all of the saloons closed and has impressed help to clear the wreck. Mayor Bowden at 1 o'clock this morn-

says the property loss will exceed \$15,000,000. Ten to fifteen thousand people are homeless. The situation is one approaching desolation in a large section of the city. The width of the desolated area is thirteen blocks. Within

At 10.15 o'clock the fire was under con-trol, having practically burned itself out. The suburban settlements, with the exception of La Villa, are intact. La Villa was badly hurt. The extent of the damage cannot be told until to-morrow. Thousands of persons are on the streets to-night homeless with practically all their worldly possessions on weather is fine so that there will be no suffering on that score.

Meetings of the city council, the commercial bodies and the charitable institutions will be called Saturday morning to devise ways and means for meeting the situation. It is hoped that an appeal can be avoided.

## First Details of the Fire.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 3 .- Jacksonville experienced to-day the most disastrous fire of her existence. The buildings on the entire length of Beaver street, from Davis street to the creek on Liberty street, have been totally deof residences. For the same distance Ashley and Church streets have both been completely blotted out. When the fire reached Bridge street in its eastward course it enveloped in flames three the north side of Adams streets, burn- of all. "This action, in my judgment, and running fourteen blocks to the Du- dicious."

How much further in that direction the city is burned it is impossible to learn, the street being impassable, but French Foreign Office Corrects Former It is feared that St. Luke's hospital was burned, a report reaching the city that the Presbyterian church in East Jacksonville is ablaze.

If this is correct the fire must have extended five blocks further east. The conflagration has burned over, as far as is definitely known, a distance of two and a half miles long by a half mile

At Julia street the fire was a roaring furnace, without any prospect of being

put under control. The local military companies were called out to keep back the crowds. The fire department began to use dynamite to blow up the houses a block from the fire and thus prevent the fire from spreading. So fierce was the blaze, however, and so strong had become the wind that millions of sparks and flying burning shingles spread over five or six blocks, setting the roofs of the houses on fire in advance of the department. Desperate efforts were made to save the Windsor and the St. James hotels, but both were quickly enveloped in finmes. For about an hour the guests in the Windsorhad been busily engaged packing their trunks and went away loaded with trunks and grips, some unfortunately to the United States hotel, but most of them to Riverside.

Leaping madly across the street from the Windsor, the flames set fire to Zill's house and then the Methodist parsonage. A few moments later the Trinity M. E. church was a mass of flames. December at Pao Ting Fu. They await The opera house block followed and the Richards and Livingstone bardinghouses. A desperate effort was made to save the Baldwin mansion, which was recently purchased by the Elks for \$18 .-No earthly power could save this building and that entire block and the of persons who passed through the turnone west of it were quickly a mass of stiles to-day, including workmen with flames. Once the fire got started on passes was 12,338.

Main street, the closely adjoining buildings went one after the other. Paint shops with barrels of oil in stock were plentiful in this district, and as they caught fire one after the other the blaze rose hundreds of feet high and quickly on fire. Then the Hubbard hardware store caught and the people scattered when they saw what had happened. Hundreds of pounds of powder and a great deal of dynamite were stored in

this building. Ten minutes passed when suddenly there was a roar and the building collapsed like an eggshell. The dynamite and the powder had exploded.

The firemen at this time were working in great danger. Cartridges began to explode and bullets began to flry around, so the effort to fight the fire at this point for a time had to be abandoned. This was only the start of the most intense part of the fire. The new Furchgott building was soon ablaze and

Down the street the fire spread with rapidity and in a short time the entire section of Bay street from Market to Main streets, and extending for five blocks back, was burning all at the

same time! The city building went, the fire department building, the armory, the county court house, the clerk's office with the county records, the criminal court house, the city jail and the graded schools and the Catholic church and orphanage, St. John's Episcopal church and the convent. Almost the entire city of magnificent buildings wah burned up in less than four hours. The scene was one that beggars description.

the intersection of Laurel and Bay went up in flames. The Western Union and the state famous. building just across the street was not

Among the prominent hotels burned were the St. James, the United States, the Placide and the Windsor.

#### POPULATION OF LONDON.

## Now 4,536,034 -An Increase of 308,717

London, May 3.-The population of London, including the city of London and twenty-eight metropolitan boroughs, the whole forming what is termed the administrative county of London, is now 4,536,034. This is an increase of 308,717 since the last census in 1891. According to the first installment of census returns issued by the registrar general to-night, sixty-four English and Chester and Huddersfield show decreasthis space practically everything is es. The borough of Westham, with an increase of 62,405, is the largest increase recorded.

#### MORGAN GIVES 50,000 FRANCS. The Great Financier's Gift to a French

Aix-Les-Bains, France, May 3 .- J. Pierpont, Morgan has donated fifty situated in the southeastern section and the municipality has marked its have been turned into temporary lodghim with a magnificent bouquet inscribed: "The town of Aix-Les-Bains to J. Pierpont Morgan, chevalier of the Legion of Honor, in recognition of his generous gift of fifty thousand francs to the new municipal hospital." Morgan and Andrew Carnegie have had several conferences.

## UNCLAIMED CHINESE PROPERTY.

#### Taken by British Troops and Sold for Benefit of All.

London, May 3 .- The Indian secretary, Lord George Hamilton, answering question in the House of Commons This is fourteen solid blocks to-day, said General Gaselee had stopped the British troops from looting at Pekin, but the general had authorized parties to bring in unclaimed property from deserted houses in districts occupied by the British. blocks bounded by Duval, Monroe and was subsequently sold for the benefit ing up that entire section of the city said the secretary, "was proper and ju-

## CHINESE INDEMNITY.

## Figures.

Paris, May 3.—The French foreign office corrects the figures of the indemnity to be demanded from China. As first announced, the amount Cuba is to had a chance to speak to her they did pay was fixed at 1,365,600,000 francs it. They flocked around her during (\$273,000,000). The amount should have been 1,635,000,000 francs (\$327,000,000). However, this amount yet may be re-These figures provide for expenses up to July 1.

## BRITISH AGENT AGAIN OUSTED.

#### Korean Government Orders Him to Re linguish Control of Customs.

Seoul, Korea, May 3.-The Korean government has revised its action in the matter of McLeavy Brown and has ordered him to leave his residence and relinguish the control of Korean cus-The representative of Great Brit ain in Korea is actively moving in the matter.

## CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

#### Two German Soldiers Who Killed Two Innocent Chinese.

Tien Tsin, May 3 .- Sergeant Bretschneider and Trooper Janisch, of the German cavalry, have been condemned to death for the murder of two innocent Chinese while doing patrol duty in execution, pending Emperor William's

## 12,338 at the Exposition.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 3.-The number

# VERDICT IN RATHBUN CASE

#### ACCUSED FOUND GUILTY OF MUR-DER IN SECOND DEGREE.

Court Room When the Sentence Was Imposed-Prisoner's Children Not

Last evening at 7:20 o'clock the jury cused guilty of murder in the second mer sentenced her to state's prison for charged with murdering her husband. soon the Gardiner building was also a William Rathbun, on the morning of December 21 last.

Thus ended one of the most sensational and at the same time interesting criminal cases ever tried in this state. The mere fact that the prisoner was woman and that she was charged with murder in the first degree, having been so indicted by the grand jury, nals of Connecticut, for if she had been ed out that juries were selected by the the history of the state that had ever rejected as jurors because of their bedegree, and therefore the first to have been put to death for a crime. It was to remove from the jury box men who these facts and the sensational evi- had been tutored to believe that serious At 8:30 p. m. the fire was checked at trial and the remarkable chain of circumstances in connection with Mrs. the attorney general for Ireland had streets, where the Commercial bank Ann Maria Rathbun that made the case admitted the practice of jury-packing

Never was there a more interested crowd of spectators in the New Haven court than that of yesterday afternoon and evening, and even after the jury had been out for hours there were hundreds in the court room and in the gallery, and it is safe to say that if the had remained out all night the number of people would have been large when an agreement was reached.

The rap on the jury room door was heard at 7:19, and immediately there was a hustle and bustle in the court Word was sent to the state's attorney, to the judge, to the attorneys for the defense and to the sheriff, who was in charge of Mrs. Rathbun in one of the side rooms of the court building. Spectators in the gallery began to move down and those in the corridors edged their way into the court room and got the best seats they could. The judge and the attorneys soon entered, and then the jury emerged from their pen below. Their faces were set, and there was no particular expression on them to denote anything. Clerk Gallagher called about six of their names, and then the state's attorney interrupted him, for the prisoner was not in the room. The door of the court room opened the next instant, and Mrs. Rathnear her attorneys. She was veiled swered the clerk asked if they had come to any decision. The foreman, N. True-man Sm!th, immediately said: "Yes; we find her guilty of murder in the second degree," and you could have heard an eyelash drop in the court room just before these words were uttered. that announcement was made Mrs. Rathbun's head dropped and she wept bitterly. She was ordered to rise by the court, and it was then that the life sentence was imposed upon her. The court said that the statutes regulated the sentence in the case of murder in the second degree, and that all that could be done was to abide by it. Judge Elmer said: "The sentence of the court, therefore, is that you be imprisoned in the state prison at Wethersfield for the rest of your natural life." With this

A few minutes later court was adjourned winding up the April term. Mrs. Rathbun was led out of the court room and her remaning days will be spent in solitude in the little town up the state, where so many of the wrongdoers end up.

Mrs. Rathbun completely broke down,

and her sobbing could be heard about

Her children were not in the court room when the sentence was imposed. and it was a good thing they were not for the sight of them would have made the pool woman almost crazy. Her children bave been devoted to her all through the trial, and whenever they the recesses and consoled in a way that children alone can console a mother, but all this is over now, and they will be felt in the world to get along the best they can without father or a loving

mother. The jury that was chosen to render a verdict in the case was composed of the following: Elmer E. Brooks of Prospect, William Hosley of East Haven, Henry S. Frost of Cheshire., Hubert M. Johnson of Naugatuck, Charles B. Wooster of Ansonia, George W. Carter of Gullford, Henry M. Rossiter of Gullford, Edward A. Hitchcock of Woodbridge, R. Ryder of Seymour, Eben G. Wheeler of Seymour, Henry H. Mack of Guilford, and N. Trueman Smith of Milford. This jury was chosen out of two panels of ninety men, and it took

two days to do it. The crime which Mrs. Rathbun comaltted is so familiar to read the papers that it is hardly worth while repeating, but a short review of the case might be of some interest, however. Mr. and Mrs. William Rathlived on Chestnut street, Mr. Rathbun was a brakeman on a freight train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, and boarding with him was a man by the name of John F. Hart, also a brakeman on the same

train as Rathbun. They had been intimate for over seven years, and for that period Hart had boarded with the Rathbuns. They went to work together and came home to-(Continued on Third Page.)

## JURY PACKING IN IRELAND.

#### A Bitter Debate in the Commons -Accusattons Made.

London, May 3.-In the House of Commons to-day Thomas Power O'Connor (Irish nationalist), member Sentenced to Prison for Life-Jury Was for the Scotland division of Liverpool, Out Almost Four Hours - Scene in the opened a flerce debate on the Irish question by moving to reduce the salary of the attorney general for Ireland, asserting that not only was jury-packing one of the most flagrant evils of legal administration in Ireland, but that in the Rathbun case returned, having the whole system was "calculated to been out since 3:25, and found the ac- produce abrogation of law and to suppress individual and national liberty." degree, and ten minutes later Judge El- Among many citations he brought up the case of Patrick A. McHugh (memthe rest of her natural life. She was ber for the north division of Leitrim), who was imprisoned because of editorial comments he had made in the Sligo

Champion. John Atkinson, attorney general for Ireland, replied that it would be a farce to try members of the United Irish league by a jury composed of members of the league, men who, he asserted, regarded the law of the league as highmade the case one of record in the an- er than the law of the land. He pointconvicted on the original count she crown in order to secure impartiality, would have been the first woman in and declared that Catholics were not been found guilty of murder in the first ing Catholics. It was his own duty, he insisted, to take advantage of all means crime was not crime.

Sir Edward James Reed (liberal) said on a large scale. Many members took part in the debate, among them T. W. Russell, who said he had been packed on a jury-a remark which provoked Patrick O'Brien to exclaim: "I was packed in jail for saying you were packed." Mr. Russell; "No one need tell me that juries are not packed in Ireland, for I have gone through the operation myself." Mr. O'Connor's motion was rejected by a vote of 173 to

## DR. HERRON DID NOT COME.

#### Rev. W. F. Brown Addressed Scotalists in His Stend.

Rev. William T. Brown of Rochester. N. Y., a graduate of Yale college in the class of 1890, and Yale divinity school '95, occupied the rostrum in Music hall last night in the place of Rev . Dr. George D. Herron, who was to have spoken there under the auspices of the social democratic party. Rev. Mr. Brown's utterances were of the radical type and well calculated to stir up strong feeling among his hearers.

It will be remembered that Rev. Mr. Brown figured as principal in a heresy trial at Madison, Conn., several years ago, and was triumphantly acquitted. bun was escorted to her customary seat It is said that as a consequence he secured his present position in Rochester, heavily in black and her walk was un- N. Y., at a much higher salary. He was back. The depots of the railroads thousand francs to the local hospital, steady, but she was not in tears. The introduced by the chairman, Eugene turned into temporary lodg-appreciation of the gift by presenting clerk Gallagher, and after they all another they are the chairman. Eugene Toomey, who said that the Rev. Mr. Herron was not present on account of severe Illness.

## FOR YALE CREW COACHING.

#### Leonard D. Fiske of Hartford Loans His Fine New Yacht.

The Yale navy has secured for the rest of the season the use in crew coaching a fine new yacht owned by Leonard D. Fiske of Hartford, manager of the Daniels' mills in Hartford. The old. secured positions elsewhere and that Yale launch is going to pieces, and is not in a condition for service. The kind- and did not desire to return to machine ness of Mr. Fiske in loaning his yacht is therefore greatly appreciated. The boat is one of the fastest on Long Island sound. She is new and a fiftyfooter, with a speed of eighteen or twenty miles an hour. Mr. Fiske, the owner, who has kindly permitted the Yale navy to use the boat, is a brother of Mr. Fiske, proprietor of the Bran-ford Driving park. W. D. Bushnell the meeting of the Machinists' union at has given the use of his yacht for the coaching of the freshman crew.

## THE EASTMAN TRIAL

#### Compelled to Adjourn Because of the Illness of a Juror.

Cambridge, Mass., May 3 .- An adverse decision on the prosecution's attimony before the grand jury which indicted him brought the government's case against Eastman, the Harvard instructor charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, to a sudden close this morning, but before the defense could outline the whole of its case the Illness of one of the jury made postponement necessary until to-morrow

The decision of the court in excluding Eastman's grand jury testimony was not unexpected, for this was the second time that the government has sought to introduce it. If the juror, E. F. Grant, of Westford, Mass., is able to appear in court to-morrow morning Mr. Bartlett will finish his argument for the defense and the evidence of the defence will begin.

## To Admit Teachers from Cuba.

Boston, May 3 .- In the house to-day Mr. Luce introduced a resolution which authorizes the state board of education to receive into the normal schools of the commonwealth such a number of properly qualified teaches, or intended teachers, from Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines as they may decree expedient. Mr. Luce offered the resolve at the request of President Capen, of Tufts college.

Rome, May 3.-Forty thousand Italian emigrants, according to the Fanfulla, are booked to leave for the United States this month.

## CIVIL GOVERNMENT BEGINS

#### ESTABLISHED BY COMMISSION IN MANILA YESTERDAY.

Experiment of Elections Not to be Tried However, for the Present-The Population of Mantla Announced as 224, 732-Census Taken by the Board of

Manila, May 3.-Civil government in Manila was established to-day as a pre-liminary to the inauguration of a general civil government. The United States Philippine commission is unwilling at present to permit the experiment of elections here, although they have been authorized in all the other munici-palities. Judge Taft says a municipal government for Manila will shortly be created. The officers will probably be appointive. Lepanto and possibly all the other uncivilized provinces will be organized specially on a plan similar to that adopted in the case of Benguet. The board of health has completed the census of Manila. The population numbers 244,732. The trial of Lieutenant Boyer, charged with commissiary irregularities, has been completed. The verdict has not been announced. The trial of Captain Barrows on a similar charge begins Monday.

Washington, May 3.-It is expected that within a day or two a programme will be completed at the war department for a substantial reduction of the present strength of the United States army in the Philippines.

#### THE MACHINISTS' MEETING.

#### Will Try to Organize Machine Hands at Winchester's.

At a meeting held last night by the Elm lodge, I. A. M., the machinists' organization, the situation of the machinists in the Winchester Repeating Arms company's factor was discussed and a circular was issued in reply to the circular issued by that company to its employes recently. The machinists' circular is addressed to the employes at Winchester's and calls attention to that issued by the company, and asserts that it was accompanied by the discharge of their shopmates. It asserts that this was because the company fears the union because by getting better wages, shorter hours and better conditions for the men it will reduce the company's profits. In conclusion the circular con

tains the following: The Winchester company has always governed the greater part of your ex-istence in accordance with their interests. They have even tried to direct your political views and influence you at election time. They now presume to say you shall not attempt to protect yourselves. It is time for you to decide

hether they own you or not. Machinists! Attend the open meet-ings and join the I. A. of M. Machine hands join the allied metal trades and bicycle workers, and take part in the shorter workday movement. You should | 50 cents. not work longer hours than other rades. You should have more than laboth by organizing.

Members of the machinists' union said after the meeting last night that an effort would be made at once to organize the muchine hands, assemblers screw machine hands and others, employed at the Winchester factory into a branch of the allied Metal Workers and Bicycle Workers' union. They said that of the four men recently discharged at Winchesters' three had already work.

An open meeting will be held by the machinists May 13, probably at St. Aloysius hall, at which time it is expected that J. J. Connolly, an officer of the grand lodge, will be present and speak. It was said last night that a large number of the employes of the which the circular was issued.

## SHARKEY DEFEATS RUSSELL.

#### Latter Knocked Out in Fourth Round After a Hard Fight.

Denver, May 3 .- Tom Sharkey and Fred Russell, the California heavyweight, met in the arena of the Coloratempt to introduce the defendant's tes- do A. A. here to-night before an audience that taxed the capacity of the club house. Both men had trained faithfully for the past when they stepped into the ring appeared to be in perfect condition. Sharkey was a prime favorite up to the sound of the gong at odds of 5 to 2. Sharkey tipped the beam at 192 pounds and Russell at 205 pounds. Both men were examined by the club physiclan, and pronounced strong and in perfect health., and fit to engage the worst kind of a rought and tumble fight.

Frank Cullen was decided on at the last moment as the erferee for the fight. He declared all bet off, in order, as he announced, to protect the club and its patrons. It was rumored that there would be an agreement of some sort. Round-Sharkey missed left wing.

They clinched. Sharkey missed anothed left; they broke slowly. Sharkey landed light left on head as Russell rushed in. Both swung wildly and Russell landed right hard on body. They clinched. Sharkey put right to back of head in clinch three times. wrestled, Russell landing on top, Russell missed right swing and they clinched again, wrestling all over the As the gong sounded Sharkey hit Russell in the face. The crowd shouted foul in great uproar. The foul was dis-

Round 2-Sharkey landed a hard uppercut on the neck. They clinched. Sharkey rushed in and landed irght on head. Russell landed right and left on on the jaw, ducked a left swing. Rus- \$1,8000,000.

## AT HOWE & STETSON'S.

# Down Go the Garment Prices.

Profit and a part of cost lopped off purely because Old Sol has been sulking for the past thirty days and umbrellas and mackintoshes have held full sway. All that means a backward season for us, and cloth garments must give way to shirt waists. That's why prices tumble a third and a

> \$10.00 to Now \$7.45. \$16.50 Suits.

\$15.00 to Now \$10.98. \$20.00 Suits.

\$20.00 to Now \$16.50. \$25.00 Suits

Now \$19.98. \$25.00 to \$32.50 Sults.

## A Purchase of Dress Goods.

From the agent of a prominent domestic manufacturer. He accepted our cash proposition and thus made possible this offering of very pretty all wool dress fabrics

## At Half Price.

And when we say half price, it means half price.

2500 yards all wool, medium weigh Scotch mixtures, mottled effects, stripes, checks, and plaids, in the season's very best and most popular colorings. The regular selling price is

25c the vd. while they last

# Howe & Stetson.

Selling starts this morning.

sell then rushed Tom to the ropes and landed right on head. They again clinched. Russell uppercut on the jaw. They wrestled around the ring. Referee found it very difficult to separate them. Sharkey landed right swing on the head. Another clinch. Sharkcy wrestled Russell to the ropes. Russell landed left on the jaw. Sharkey threw Russell to the ground. The fight was marked by clinches and wrestling com paratively few blows being landed by

cither fighter. Round 3-Tom landed left on the ribs. Russell landed left and right forcing Tom to the ropes. They again clinched Sharkey's blows seemed to lack steam, while Russell was on the aggressive Sharkey seemed to be winded and hugged Russell. Russell puts right to jaw twice. Russell landed right swing on the body. Again they clinehed. Sharkey landed right over heart, Russell falling to the floor with right swing. Both

swinging wild and both very tired. Round 4-Russell landed right over the heart. Sharkey missed right and left swing. Sharkey landed right and left swings to the jaw. Sharkey lands left and right to jaw, putting Russel to the mat. Russell reached out and grabbed Sharkey, pulling him down, Tom broke loose and jumped to his feet and as Russell rose to his feet Sharke; landed a half swing on the jaw with contesting the will of her mother, the right, putting Russell down and out.

## New York Bakers to Strike.

New York, May 3.-Five hundred bakers will go on strike to-morrow to enforce a ten-hour work day. To-mormorrow night five hundred more bakers will quit work. This was resolved on value of the estate is about \$700,00 to-day at a meeting of the bakers in Liberty hall. The boss bakers were

## Linemen Issue an Uitimatum.

Boston, May 4.-2:15 a. m.-The Elecrical Linesmen's union has given the Boston Elevated railroad until 10 Arequipa, stating that a very bright o'clock to grant the demands, or a

\$1,800,000 Board of Trade Building. Boston, May 3.-A board of trade Dr. Gill, April 24, 1901. building opposite the custom house is to be built, the total amount to be inthe face and in a clinch landed right vested in land and buildings being and to-night. It is approaching the

## AMERICAN CYCLIST'S SUCCESS.

Taylor Wins Race at Bordeaux-An Unruly Crowd.

Bordeaux, May 3.—The American cylist, "Major" Taylor, continuing a series of victories in Belgium and France. won this afternoon the international cycling race, over a course of 2,000 metres, in three minutes and forty-one seconds. The contest had been postponed from last evening, when it was to have been brought off under electric light. At the last moment the light failed, and the enrmous crowd, greatly disappointed, smashed the railings and seats, piled them in a heap and me bonfire of them. The police finally quelled the disorder and the gate money was returned. To-day's affair pass-ed off in orderly fashion.

## M'PHERSON WILL CASE.

#### Decision Reserved in the Motton of Mrs. Edla Muir.

New York, May 3 .- Decision was reserved in the hearing of the motion of counsel for Mrs. Edla Muir, who is widow of the late Senator McPherson. for the appointment of an administrator pendente lite. Argument was had in the case before Judge John A. Blair in Jersey City. Mrs. Muir, by the provisions of the will, receives only a life interest in the estate, which, at her death, is to go to Yale university. The

HARVARD STATION SEES COMET. willing to consent to the demands, but Presumably the One Announced by Dr.

Gill. Cambridge, Mass., May 3 .- A telegram has been received at the Harvard college observatory from its station at comet was seen at eleven hours, thirty. five minutes, Greenwich meantime in R. A. 3h, 30m, and Dec. 1 degree. This is presumably the comet announced by

Lima, Peru. May 3.-A bright comet has been visible from here last night western horizon.